

**Returning Prosperity—Factories Starting Up—Work for American Workmen.**



[Before the election THE LEDGER argued that Republican success meant a restoration of confidence, the opening of American factories and workshops, the return of business to its wonted channels, profitable and steady employment for American workmen, and an era of renewed prosperity all along the line. That the hopes held out by THE LEDGER were not false ones is being fully demonstrated. Below are a few evidences of the business revival that trends on the heel of the great Republican victory.—EDITOR.]

The Anderson Foundry and Machine Works of Anderson, Ind., are full of orders.

The new car wheel works at Raleigh, N. C., which have been building for several months, have been put in operation.

The Corning Steel Company's plant at Hammond, Ind., which resumed last week with a single shift of men, is

equipped for the manufacture of sheet steel and black plates. When run full it has given employment to 350 men.

The Arcade File Company of Anderson,

Ind., announces that it will erect a two-story brick addition to its already large plant, which has doubled its capacity within the past year. A full force is

The Alabama Rolling Mill Company at Birmingham will put its puddle mill in operation in a few days, and its finishing

mills will go on double turn in all departments soon thereafter. Improvements recently made will increase production to 2,400 tons per month.

The W. R. Wilcox Lamp Chimney Factory at Elwood, Ind., has resumed operations after a two weeks shut down for repairs, and forty-eight shops are go-

ing day and night. The outlook is pretty fair for the spring months, and the plant will be kept going to its full capacity.

In summing up the relative gains and losses by the introduction of machinery, a large gain will be seen in the new openings for employment. The typewriter has not thrown any clerk or book-

writer has not thrown any clerks or bookkeepers out of employment, but has made it necessary to add to nearly every office force. It is said that \$71,000,000 would be paid to stenographers. The

annually I paid to stenographers. The demand for stenographers has been increased by the introduction of typewriters, and if we add to the amount named the wages earned solely by the

named the wages earned solely by the use and manufacture of type-writing machines, we would have a great aggregate for new industries that have not injured any old ones.

Cincinnati is making an effort to secure the next Republican National Convention.

The new C. and O. ferryboat between Ironton and Russell is under contract. It is to be done in sixty days. The hull will be built at Levanna and the machinery at

The river boundary of Kentucky is 813 miles. By the Mississippi on the West for 50 miles, by the Ohio on the North for 642 miles, and by the Big Sandy, on

the Northeast for 130. This gives the state the largest frontage of navigable rivers of any state in the Union.

An exchange calls attention to the

office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion than the ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises.

During the recent cold spell Charles Tennis of Kentontown went to Cynthiana

saloon about 10 o'clock p. m. he was knocked senseless, dragged into an alley and robbed and his shoes stolen. He remained unconscious for several hours, his

and when found was in a pitiful condition, both feet being frozen so badly that amputation will be necessary.

annual Wednesday, January 30th, via C. and O. Railway. Tickets good going on regular trains Nos. 19 and 15, leaving Maysville at 5:30 a. m. and 5:05 p. m., next returning on regular train No. 20.

same day, leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m., and on regular trains Nos. 16 and 20, leaving Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Thursday, January 31st. Round

the Queen City, with her countless amusement resorts and numerous theaters playing excellent attractions.







